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1. ARGENTINE PRESS TODAY (DEC 24) REPORTS THAT
FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE TELEPHONE UNION JULIO
GUILLAN HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM PRISON AND IS NOW UNDER HOUSE
ARREST. FORMER SANTA CRUZ PROVINCE GOVERNOR JORGE CEPERNIC
HAS ALSO BEEN RELEASED UNDER THE SAME CONDITIONS.
BOTH ARE PROMINENT PERONISTS AND HAD BEEN HELD IN
PRISON SINCE 1976, IN THE CASE OF GUILLAN WITHOUT
CHARGE OR ANY JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT AGAINST HIM.

2. NEWS REPORTS ALSO INDICATE THAT 42 OTHER PEOPLE
HELD AS PEN PRISONERS WERE RELEASED AND THAT ANOTHER
8 WERE PUT UNDER "SUPERVISED LIBERTY" (LIBERTAD VIGILADA),
A FORM OF PAROLE.
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